

Parasols for the Young, the Middle-aged, & the Old!

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### CHANGE:

The tide goes out,  
And the tide comes in;  
From good news, joy—  
From evil, sin.  
And the seasons change,  
And the days go by,  
The world moves on,  
With song and sigh;  
And life to-day,  
Though kingly proud,  
May sleep to-morrow  
Wrapped in cloud.

*Chicago Tribune.*

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Mottoe for a cat show—"Come to the scratch."

The popular line to run on Mondays—clothes-line.

The two neighbors who "fell out" have got in again. Neither of them were hurt.

What is that which lives in the winter, dies in summer, and always grows with its roots upward?—An icicle.

How to develop the amagination—Get the delirium tremens.

The lady who knit her brows has commenced a pair of socks.

After a lady views one hundred different hats her faculty of selection is dazed.

A Nevada game at cards: One player holds the cards; another holds a revolver. A coroner holds the inquest.

"What would you do, madame if you were a gentleman? "Sir, what would you do if you were one?"

Affliction sore long time we bore, physicians were in vain; until at last we used blue glass, and thus we lost our pain.

A newspaper in Iowa speaks of "a man who was lynched for burning the barn and contents of his son-in-law."

## 500 Ready-Made Cottonade Shirts at 50 cts Each!

Parasols. Prices from  
Parasols. 25 cents  
Parasols up to  
Parasols. 85c.

Don't Parasols.  
fail to Parasols.  
call before Parasols  
Purchasing. Parasols

### MISCELLANEOUS.

A miner's dream of life is ore.

Maid of money—A young  
heiress.

Flags of all nations—Paving  
stones.

A hearty man will grow round  
on square meals.

"You're a cardinal-nosed thing"  
is the latest womanism.

We receive a new supply of  
Dollar Gaiters this week.

A restaurant keeper advertises  
for "a boy to open oysters fifteen  
years old."

A woman is pleased at being  
told by a man that he loves her  
like a sister.

## DECORATION DAY!

Preperations to observe the day  
in an appropriate manner.

A number of the citizens of Spencerville met at the Lutheran church last Monday evening to perfect the arrangements for the proper observance of decoration day. The house was called to order, and by motion Charles Emanuel was chosen as chairman, and Mort E. Olds as secretary. After listening to a few appropriate remarks by Rev. E. W. Erick, they proceeded to appoint the following committees:

President of the day, J A Provines.

Committee on programme, Rev. E W Erick, Geo. Barney, and Dr. Houghton.

Committee on ascertaining how many soldiers from this township are buried in the south, Rev. E W Erick, E Boyle and Geo. Bittenger.

Committee on obtaining names of soldiers and marking the graves, O W Rummell.

Committee to prepare the pyramid, Wm. Tindall, J Nichols and O Fales.

Finance committee, I Horn and F Wise.

Committee on Music, B Zimmerman, M Olds and M Case.

Committee on wreaths and flowers, Mrs. Erick, Mrs. Carey, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Oberholtzer, Misses Bessie Kinsey and Lena Olds.

After transacting other important business, of which we have not space to mention, the meeting ajourned to meet again on Friday evening.

Hominy 3 cts

Good Tea for 50 cts.

Full supply of milk crocks.

Use the "Hunkidori" Fine Cut.

We received a new lot of  
Boots & Shoes this week.

Say, Did You Ever Try Our Brag Fifty-Cent Tea ?



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— FOR FREE —

DISTRIBUTION TO OUR PATRONS.

BY SAMUEL N. OLDS,

— DEALER IN —

**Dry Goods, Groceries,**

BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS &C.

MORT E. OLDS, Editor and Publisher.

### LOCALS.

The river is low.

Fishin's bettern never.

Say, are you twenty-one yet ?

Wash your sheep—if you want to.

Spencerville ought to have a street sprinkler.

The apple crop will be rather slim this year.

Abe Johnson has quit working at Hursh's until after harvest.

And the green grass grows all 'round all 'round.

Don't forget the NEWS office when you want any kind of printing done.

There never was a better prospect for a good crop of 'tater bugs.

Times can't be very hard when you can buy a good pair of Gaiters for \$1.00

We are glad that our citizens have concluded to observe decoration day.

Meeting at half past 10 o'clock on the coming Sunday at the Methodist church.

We invite your special attention this week to our stock of parasols. Call and see.

We anticipated being laid up this week with a blacked eye or a smashed nose, but are happy to say that the danger is now passed, and we still "hold the fort."

HERE WE ARE AGAIN

WITH OUR USUAL NUMBER OF BARGAINS IN SUMMER NOTIONS.

Fans, any amount of Fans at reduced prices.

We have an elegant assortment of Parasols.

It will surely pay you to examine our stock of summer Gloves.

Ladies' Cotton Hose, a pretty good quality for only 8 cents. Better ones for 10 cts.

Straw Hats for everybody; at prices that can not fail to suit the closest buyers.

Plenty of Mosquitoe Bar, assorted colors, as cheap as the very cheapest.

Ladies' Linen Collars, a new spring style, just what you want exactly, reduced to 10 cents. Ladies' Cuffs 5 cts per pair.

I'll tell you what's the matter with Hannah, if you want to make TIMES EASY trade with Samuel N. Olds.

# Please don't forget about those One Dollar Gaiters !

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Cold.

How thin.

A "lettle" frosty.

More Dollar Gaiters.

Turn out next Wednesday.

George Baltz is building a new barn.

Committee's report this evening at the church.

Ladies should use Bixby's Standard Shoe Dressing.

Four more weeks of school and then comes vacation.

Literary and debate at Boots' school house last evening.

Men's Kip Boots, good quality, reduced to \$2.50 per pair.

Attend the young people's prayer meeting on Tuesday evenings.

Dr. Emanuel has been repairing and putting a new foundation under his barn.

The Centennial ball club expect to play a match game with the Antwerp club next Saturday.

Get your work all done and be ready for business next Wednesday afternoon.

We shall be sadly disappointed if some one don't get "on their ear" this week. It won't seem natural, you know.

## St. Joe Items.

Conundrum: Who turned that pen stock? Bertha Van Hyde has been visiting friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leighty are visiting friends at Muncie, Ind.

Frank Coder is learning Telegraphy. We understand he is progressing finely.

Fishing good at this point. Quite a number from Garrett this week, enjoying the sport; some have been quite successful except "Mc Govern." Pat gives it up as a bad job.  
ADOLPH.

## Base Ball.

The following are the names of the members of the Spencerville Base Ball Club, and the positions they occupy in the field:

|                  |             |
|------------------|-------------|
| M. Barney,       | Catcher.    |
| K. Wheelock,     | Pitcher.    |
| F. Barney,       | Short Stop. |
| M. Olds,         | 1st. Base.  |
| G. A. Bishop,    | 2nd. "      |
| S. J. Zimmerman, | 3rd. "      |
| S. Silberg,      | Left Field. |
| F. Wise,         | Center "    |
| J. Pelkey,       | Right "     |

## LOCALS.

Ha, ha, ha, you and me, little base ball don't I love thee.

Rev. T. E. Lancaster and wife returned from Baltimore last Tuesday.

Services on the coming Sunday evening in the Lutheran church.

Turn out next Wednesday and pay honor to the memory of our fallen braves.

We open this week another case of those elegant KID SIDE LACE SHOES.

We would like to say something about somebody, but we're too big a coward.

Don't forget that we have just received a NEW SUPPLY OF THOSE DOLLAR GAITERS.

You can SAVE MONEY by buying your BOOTS & SHOES of SAMUEL N OLDS. Remember this, will you?